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Docket No.: 50277-452

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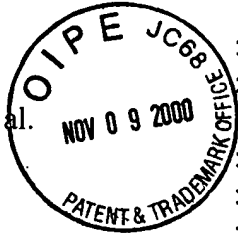
In re Application of

Thomas A. RUNKLER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/553,956

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING DECISION TREES



Group Art Unit: 2771

Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 11, 2000, now due to expire September 11, 2000, be extended for two months and set to expire on November 11, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$390.00 to Deposit Account No. 150635. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 150635.

Respectfully submitted,

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